GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3557
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IRREGULARITIES IN ALLOTMENT OF PETRL PUMPS BY BPCL
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Petroleum Ministry had conducted a vigilance inquiry in August 2007 about irregularities in allotment of petrol pumps by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): After enquiry, it was established that there is a violation of multiple dealership norms in awarding retail outlets in Ludhiana to M/s. Salasar Power Point and M/s. Balaji Power Point.

(c) The process of issuing show cause notices to the defaulting officers by BPCL is in progress